

Board of Health Meeting Minutes of March 16, 2021

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Attendance: Kevin Forgue, BOH Agent - Eric Mueller, Chair – Arthur Borden & Barry Callis, Members

Meeting opened at 5:00PM

Public Hearing:

Frank Nichols, P.E. presented septic system upgrade plan for 6 Crystal Lake Drive. The design plan was accompanied by variance request as follows:

1. Allow the locus well to be 20.4 ft. from the S.A.S
2. Allow the well at lot 86 to be 85 ft. from the S.A.S
3. Allow the well at lot 84 to be 91 ft. from the S.A.S
4. Allow the well at lot 99 to be 73.5 ft. from the S.A.S
5. Allow the well at lot 98 to be 96 ft. from the S.A.S

After deliberation the Board unanimously approved the variance subject to a 2 bedroom deed restriction.

Discussion:

- COVID Update: Daily average positive cases February 25 – March 15, 2.5 positive cases (12.8 per 100,000) total 599

For the Town to get to gray status we would need less than and/or equal to 10 total cases in a week

- Vaccination: Nothing on the application for a Regional Vaccination Site at the Kingston Mall
- EMS through the BOH has received 100 doses of the vaccine. Today the EMS vaccinated all home bound residents they were made aware of and tomorrow will use all remaining vaccines to vaccinate eligible 65+ residents that have signed up
- Update on Plymouth Street Water Main Extension: Bid opening was held on March 8 and the Town received 12 bids with prices ranging from about \$355,000 to \$550,000. Bids are being reviewed/considered. Unless there is sufficient reason not to the bid will be awarded on April 13, 2021.

- COA re-opening: Met with Connie Kelly in early March to start a discussion about the re-opening of the COA as restrictions relax as they relate to indoor gatherings. The COA common dining area is currently undergoing renovations (painting, new floor, new ceiling, etc.) We have planned to meet again in mid-April to continue discussions and plan for early May opening for crafts, coffee hours, congregate dining (if allowed). Also discussed with the COA the need to re-establish services that were being provided by the VNA. I plan to meet with Connie and Mike Ryan, EMS Director, to discuss providing blood pressure checks.

Approval of February 16, 2021 minutes: approved unanimously

Next meeting Date: April 13, 2021

Respectfully submitted,
Kevin Forgue, BOH Agent